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## Centennial Convention Hits Peak Registration, 2612

### NORTHWEST

#### CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

By Kenneth Johnston

##### THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

The Gospel of Christ includes every human interest and profoundly affects every desire, thought and action of life. Because we are limited in capacity, individually we are apt to devote attention to one phase of the Good News but neglect other equally important aspects.

Thomas Campbell was a great Christian who apprehended more than a single phase of the gospel and so proposed a significant and inclusive program to bring about Christian unity. Dean S. J. England, in his incisive book *We Disciples*, notes that the elder Campbell based his program upon four principles. These are: Faith, Liberty, Purity, Love. Like four legs of a chair, all are equally significant. Consider purity.

Purity of character has sometimes been looked upon as the only proper test of Christian fellowship. This reduces the church to "a museum of saints." The end becomes an unholy Pharisaic Geneva sanctioning Calvin's burning of liberty loving Michael Servetus. On the other hand, when neglected, the church becomes a club of amiable (or otherwise) pagans who have conformed to certain initiatory rites without being transformed into new creatures.

The church is essentially a hospital to which spiritually sick folk, who know they are sick, come to be healed by the Great Physician. Or, to present the case in another way, while entrance into the church is accompanied by a cleansing from past sins, the Christian must give daily attention to the forming of habits of thought and conduct that conform to the admonition of Jesus, "Be ye therefore perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect."

The Christian College is under obligation to establish conditions that are conducive to the growth of Faith in Christ that is evermore profound, the development of a capacity to enjoy Christian liberty without tending to pervert it to license, the establishment of habits of thought and conduct that display Purity of character reflecting purity of soul, and the deepening of Love for God and fellow men.

Such a program brings avowed followers of Christ nearer to unity. We are engaged in such a program at N. C. C. May God bless us and help us to train Christian leaders who are aware of the whole Gospel.—Ross J. Griffith.

##### New Instructor

Lawrence M. Bixler, graduate of N. C. C. and Butler University School of Religion, will join the faculty in September.

The new alumni officers for 1946-47 are Holly Jarvis, president; Hubert Sias, vice president; and Mrs. Naomi Osborn, secretary-treasurer.

##### Board of Trustees

The churches of the Northwest have reason to be proud of the 18 men who

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### NATIONAL CONVENTION

August 6-12 is the date for the International Convention which meets at Columbus, Ohio, this year. This is a particularly important year because it will see the election of a new president of the United Society. Robert M. Hopkins is retiring from the service by reason of age limits. The State Board of the Oregon Convention has petitioned the Nominating Committee for the United Society, and also the International Convention, to elect officers that represent our historical position. If this will be done it will do much to allay the difficulties in the brotherhood. We trust that they will accept the suggestion.

#### Educational Items

Some changes were made on the State Educational Committee at the State Convention. The committee is as follows for the coming year: C. Alton Brostrom, Hubert E. Sias, Dudley Strain, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Mrs. Opal Carson, Ronald Osburn, Oma Lou Myers. They will elect their own chairman and that person will become a member of the State Board thereby.

As this is being written the young peoples conference at Turner has closed. There were 91 students registered and 16 members of the faculty. The Pioneer Camp (Intermediates) is in full swing with 42 students registered and 10 counsellors. This group is starting out with a record of being the most cooperative group we have ever had in the matter of living up to conference regulations.

##### Cove Conference

Next week (July 14-20) we will be in Bridge. Applications are coming in for that conference but it is too early to prophecy concerning it. We will then have a part of a week in the office (Glory, Hallelujah!) to catch up on matters that should have been attended to long ago. Then on the 27th we go to Cove where we will dedicate our new grounds with the young people's conference. Applications for that are coming in also.

When this paper reaches you the laboratory school at Albany will be in full swing. At last report the registrations were coming in. Since the number they can handle is limited it is presumed that the number is now filled up.

It is too early to make announcements of a fall and winter program. But we will be able to make some statement in the October issue.

##### Convention Classes

The writer was not able to be in the convention classes, but from observing them in passing by we feel confident that the attendance was the greatest we have ever had. The verbal reports we have had from them were to the effect that they were very helpful. These classes have proved to be one of the most popular features of our convention life. The Educational Committee is directly responsible for them.

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### CENTENNIAL FUND REACHES \$50,000.

Without any question it was Oregon's greatest convention. Never before have we had the regular daytime audiences—from 400 to 600 every day. Some evenings the attendance was well over 1,000. Sunday, of course, the huge auditorium was packed. The offerings overran all expectations (these were for expenses of the convention) amounting to above \$1,500. The expenses are not yet all calculated but will run above \$3,000.

L. N. D. Wells did not disappoint as guest speaker. He brot a series of mes-

### Direct Support Mission News

By J. Frank Cunningham

As usual there is so much "news" that we scarcely know where to begin, what to use and what to leave out, since we cannot use it all.

It is good to know that the message of New Testament Christianity is to be proclaimed anew in Europe. Truly, this continent which once made history for the cause of Christ, "has need again that someone teach (it) the rudiments of the first principles of the oracles of God." There should be much rejoicing that Frank Vass is returning to resume the great work begun in Hungary and Austria before the war.

Chaplain Guy W. Mayfield, who is with the Army Air Service, located at the army airfield, Smyrna, Tennessee, had an opportunity during his service in Italy to render assistance to some of the evangelical Christians there. In a touching letter to Brother Mayfield, J. E. Castiglione, Minister-Evangelist of the Waldensian Church, Tarento, Italy, writes: "It will not be so easy to forget your enthusiasm, your spirit of complete dedication to the gospel, to its cause, to the souls, to the children, to the poor; your sympathy for us pastors or colporteurs, disciples of Jesus in this tremendous moment. We were incapable of facing the hard material situation and to continue in our spiritual work and you made us able to attend to our work; so we, as well as our churches and our family, will never forget that. . . . you as a good physician have put the hand upon the sore, now to cure it, to help us do something in this direction. We need to be helped with intelligence and with heart, so as the Macedonian Man to St. Paul we say, Come in to Italy and help us." Brother and Sister Mayfield and their two children hope to go to Italy in the summer of 1947. He states their purpose thus: "To evangelize souls for Christ, establishing churches after the New Testament order in the Mediterranean countries, beginning in Italy; to train the members of those new congregations in leadership and further evangelism; to lead now existing congregations to the New Testament position."

In our column last month we mentioned the illness of Clyde Adams, a recruit to the Korean mission field. Brother Adams passed away on May 21. God buries His workmen, but His work goes on.

Homer C. Murphey, physician and preacher, who has been leading the work at Juneau, Alaska, for some

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sages that were gospel meat and they were practical Christianity. The missionaries did themselves proud. The Gaulters were expected to give inspiration and they did. Newland brought some great messages concerning Tibet. Moon is always a delight to any audience with his deep, rich, bass voice. The morning classes were well attended. The local speakers rung the bell every time.

Alton Brostrom was the general chairman but he generously divided the honors with his brethren every day. W. B. Clemmer was with the Christian Board book table in what is supposed to be his "swan song" in an Oregon convention. His 26 years of attendance at Turner was publicly recognized with the presentation of a small money gift (and he turned around and gave nearly half of it back to the centennial fund). Richards and wife were with the Standard exhibit and they met old friends and made new ones.

The centennial fund went over the top with a bang. The final count gives pledges of \$50,842.34 with cash payments of \$44,798.16 at the date of writing. Not all the bonds have yet been written up but they will be in time. The centennial monument was appropriately dedicated as the last act of the convention with an address from Claude P. Sabin, the first chairman of the centennial committee. The list of donors, with the book "Making Disciples in Oregon" and the supplement thereto, were placed in the box and placed in the vault to remain until the year 2,046. The first century is gone and we are facing a new one. Let us do it with courage and confidence. "Others have labored and ye are entered into their labors."

### "MAKING DISCIPLES"

*Making Disciples in Oregon* has been brought down to date with a supplement containing nearly 50 pages. It was on sale at the convention. It sells alone for 50¢ but in combination with the original "Making Disciples" it may be had, the two for \$1.00. The original book may be had alone for 75¢. You may send to the state office for these, or they may be had from Brother Bates.

### PATIENCE

Again we must caution patience in regard to centennial bonds which have been paid for and not yet received. They have swamped us. We write this copy in Coos County. There is little time to write bonds in a young people's conference. When the conferences are over we will straighten out the bonds as fast as possible. We may steal a few days rest before completing the job. Be patient with us, please.

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## Convention Reports

The convention reports will have to lay over to a later issue. In the evening of the same day the convention closed, the young people's conference began. That was no more than over until the Pioneer Camp began. Your secretary was simply swamped with the mass of bonds to record and write up. That is not yet all done. He has had to resign a teaching place in the Conference in order to make headway at all on accumulated convention matters. From early morning until late at night he has been at the desk. We are asking all to be patient about their bonds. They will come in due time. We are still tied up until the middle of August. If you do not receive the bond you purchased by September 1 write us about it and we will investigate. We have already made some mistakes and there will be others. For these others we ask your pardon in advance—and be patient with us. The convention and centennial were more successful than we were prepared for.—C. F. Swander.

## State Offerings

June 1-July 9

**CHURCHES**—Amity, \$20; Coquille, \$51.06; Central (Portland), \$175; Carlton, \$20; Falls City, \$36; Grants Pass, \$100; Hillsboro, \$104.48; Harrisburg, \$25; Hood River, \$32.50; Heppner, \$25.50; Eugene First, \$125; Ione, \$25; Englewood (Portland), \$56.25; Kern Park (Portland), \$10.42; Klamath Falls, \$25; Lebanon, \$150; McMinnville, \$80.21; Medford, \$53.80; Milton, \$6.81; Mallory (Portland), \$79.13; Mosier, \$5; Multnomah, \$22.50; Newberg, \$30; Newport, \$20.79; Nyssa, \$14.82; Perrydale, \$45; Powell Butte, \$18; Ontario, \$14.25; Roseburg, \$14.61; Redmond, \$58.80; Silverton, \$75; Salem First, \$25; Springfield, \$12.40; Sweet Home, \$10; Sheridan, \$17.70; St. Johns (Portland), \$75.90; Stayton, \$20; The Dalles, \$26.81; Tillamook, \$50; Vernonia, \$40.40; Yamhill, \$5.

**SCHOOLS**—Carlton, \$5; Gladstone, \$15; Kern Park (Portland), \$12.75; McMinnville, \$18; Mallory (Portland), \$5.90; Mosier, \$20; Pendleton, \$35; Sheridan, \$9.28.

**INDIVIDUALS**—Ronald Osborn, \$4.25; Mrs. F. M. Hunter, \$25; Meyer Tan Ditter, \$2; Mrs. Pauline Douma, \$10; F. A. Hurner, \$5; T. G. Richardson, \$3; A. R. Nelson, \$4; Hazel Bower, \$30; Mrs. F. F. Rahn, \$5; J. B. Smith, \$50.

**YOUTH**—Kerry Park, \$1.25.

**WOMEN**—Lebanon, \$15.80.

Should any error appear in this report please notify us promptly.

**PLEASANT HILL**—Resigning the work here to do Boys' Camp work during the summer; and will enter Butler University this fall. Bruce L. Jones, pastor.

## Ninety &amp; Nine Share in Centennial Victories

By Ed P. Dewees

It would be impossible to measure the inspiration received by the men who were able to attend the Centennial Convention, and while the songs, the sermons and the prayers which went forth from its platform may soon be fading echoes, the gospel which they proclaimed will live on in the hearts and lives of their hearers. In the Saturday and Sunday events in which most of the Ninety and Nine were able to share there were stirring challenges in evangelism and missions given by Teddy Leavitt, Vernon Newland, Harold Lyman, O. J. Goulter, and Willie White. Added to these were the fine messages of guest speaker L. N. D. Wells and the communion sermon by Delbert Daniels.

In the men's banquet on Saturday evening the attendance goal of 300 was very nearly reached and in the subsequent business meeting held in the tabernacle the \$1,000 offering came within \$3.99 of going over the top with the final tally showing \$951.99 cash and \$45 in pledges—total, \$996.91. Of this \$575 went to complete the Ninety and Nine pledge to the Centennial Fund. The bid of the St. Johns Christian Church (Portland) for the state rally on October 14 was accepted, and the final announcement of the 1946 Boys' Camps was made by Ike Bartel, State Boys' Work Chairman. The men's chorus occupied the rostrum for the evening song service and gave a special number under the leadership of Gene Chamberlain.

The count for the men's Bible Class on Sunday morning reached 506 and the Bible School offering was \$140.63. Pictures of the class were taken by a professional photographer and will be advertised for sale as soon as available. Truman Robbins led the song service and special numbers were given by the N. C. C. male quartet and by Truman and Virginia, following which Willie White taught the lesson on the Great Commission.

## Father and Son Meeting

On June 14 the St. Helens church was the scene of a father and son banquet with 13 boys and 33 men in attendance. Bob Neal, minister, served as master of ceremonies and led chorus and pep singing. Special numbers were given by the boys and a talk by this reporter. A fine fellowship was enjoyed in the meeting.

## S. W. District Plans

A group of Southwestern District men met at the North Bend Church for a pot-luck dinner and business meeting on Sunday afternoon, June 16. Reports were given by each church represented and \$89.15 turned in toward the state budget. The forthcoming boys' camp at Bridge was discussed and a word regarding the camp program given by Ike Bartel who was visiting the meeting. A vote was taken to provide the song sheets for Ninety and Nine banquet session of the Turner convention.

## Fairmount Entertains

The regular bi-monthly rally of the McKenzie district was held at the Fairmount Church on June 17. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed by all and Dr. L. L. Baker, vice president, made himself a reputation as a "strong" coffee maker. Hugh McCallum led singing after which Ross Griffith, district president, opened the business session. The Boys' Camps were discussed and Newell Morgan of Sutherlin was requested to bring a word on his experiences as dean of the Bridge Camp. The invitation of Oakridge

was accepted for the August 19 rally with the possibility of an outdoor meeting with the men catching the fish for their supper—don't all you anglers get excited at once!

## Willamette Rally

The June rally of the Willamette district was held in the Turner church ahead of schedule time to clear the state convention. After a fine dinner served by the ladies of the church the business and program of the evening was set under way by program chairman Ernest Haley. Holly Roy Jarvis led singing, Fred Towne gave the invocation, and violin and vocal solos were given by Carol Standley and Eunice Bear, of the Turner Church. John Jordan presided over the business meeting and urged strong support of the men's share in the centennial program. The message of the evening was given by Glen Vernon, of Sweet Home, on the subject, "Where are you going, Partner?" He ably presented the opportunities of men to direct boys along the Christian way. Mill City's invitation was accepted for the August 26 rally. The benediction was pronounced by Dudley Strain.

## Dufur Men Hosts

Mid-Columbia men met at Dufur for their summer rally on June 20. After singing two songs they gathered about the tables for the dinner prepared by the ladies of the church. Thanks for the food was expressed by Glenn Warner. Immediately following the dinner H. L. Porter, of the Valley Christian Church, brought the inspirational address, then a male quartet made up of men from the churches represented sang a number. District president "Pink" Owen conducted the business meeting during which pledges were received bringing payment toward the state budget over the \$200 mark. A fitting close for the rally came in a vocal duet by Mr. Babb and Mr. Francis of The Dalles "The End of a Perfect Day." The next district rally is scheduled for The Dalles on September 19.

## Progress at Rockaway

Despite the fact that Truman Robbins went "down for the count" to title contender "mumps" soon after reaching the field at Rockaway, the work was reopened and willing workers came in to aid his good wife, Virginia, in carrying on. Brother and Sister Wells, of the Amity Church, moved into the church living quarters and did much good through their calling and assistance in conducting a dally vacation Bible School under the leadership of Mrs. Elmer Swett, of Garibaldi. N. C. C. students, this writer, and others shared in supplying the pulpit and in the week preceding the Turner convention Jess Johnson, Tillamook pastor, held a five night rally in the church which was very well attended. The Bible School is growing with Howard Brunson as superintendent. While Truman and Virginia have been called from the field to work in the summer's Boys' Camps a supply minister has been secured to go ahead with the task. This field shows every promise for new growth and a meeting with Willie White and the Robbins has been tentatively set for September. Keep the needs of this church in your prayers as further plans are made for the ongoing of the kingdom in that community.

## Tracts Available

The tract upon which Willie White

## Centennial Fund

We want to recognize in these columns every gift to the Centennial Fund. It is impossible to bring it up to date in this issue. Several hundred gifts have come in since last issue. Beginning with this issue we will go through the list of churches alphabetically and run it as a continued story until it is all finished. If you made a contribution and your name does not appear write us; or, if there is any other kind of error call our attention to it.

**ALBANY — New Pledges:** Glen Alan Mick, \$5; Duane O. Mick, \$5 pd; Maureen Mick, \$5 pd; Thelma Ruth Ferguson, \$1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Tricky, \$1.10 pd; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bailey, \$2 pd; Mary E. Cawthorne, \$5 pd; Everett Cawthorne, \$5 pd; Joyce June Cawthorne, \$5 pd; Jack C. Cawthorne, \$5 pd; Vida Lee Willard, \$2 pd; David Elmer Ferguson (Memorial), \$5 pd; Goldia I. Ferguson, \$5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, \$5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith, \$5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Looney, \$5 pd; Claire Haight, \$5 pd; Mrs. A. E. Horning, \$10 pd; George Phelps, \$10 pd; H. W. Cooley, \$10 pd; Robert C. and Ethel N. Wright, \$10 pd; Mr. and Mrs. F. Chester Veal, \$20 pd; Roy and Nellie Hauser, \$7 pd; Mrs. George C. Richards, \$5 pd; George C. Richards, \$5 pd; Roy Healey (Memorial), by Mr. and Mrs. George C. Richards, \$10 pd; Victor E. Hoven, \$5 pd; Roy Healey (Memorial) by Mr. and Mrs. I. E. McDowell, \$5 pd; Earl Childres (Appreciation) by the McDowells, \$5 pd; Rex Dallas (Appreciation) by the McDowells, \$5 pd; Virgil Halbig (Appreciation), by the McDowells, \$5 pd; Julius and Anna Smith, \$5 pd; Sandra Jane Schiller, \$1 pd; Pamela Schiller, \$1 pd; Sharon Douglas, \$1 pd; Lonnie Douglas, \$1 pd; Judie Lee Douglas, \$1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. George Harber, \$1 pd; Mrs. Sarah (Memorial) By Mrs. J. B. Taylor, \$10 pd; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gunderson, \$5 pd; John A. Powell (Memorial) By Luella Powell Cornett, \$2 pd; Mrs. Clara E. Bond Hyde, \$5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Farlee, \$5 pd; Mrs. Ethel J. Lester, \$3 pd; Major C. L. Epperly, \$5 pd; Mrs. C. L. Veal, \$5 pd; Otto M. Lance, \$5 pd; Mrs. Oren Tabor, \$1 pd; Nellie Miles, \$1 pd; Vida Lee Willard, \$5 pd; Guy Shields, \$1 pd; Merlyn Shields, \$1 pd; Edna Shields, \$1 pd; Ray Shields, \$2 pd; Phyllis Shields, \$2 pd; Vera Irene Arenjt, \$1 pd; Mrs. Nancy Ann Achland, \$1 pd; Mrs. Sally Applegate, \$1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Horning, \$25 pd; Charles Carter, By Epperly, \$5 pd; Ila Scroggins (Memorial) by Epperly, \$5 pd.

**Old Pledges paid:** Mrs. Lois Cockerline Cooley, \$50; H. N. Cockerline (Memorial), \$50.

**AMITY — New pledges:** Bruce F., Leona O., Linda Rae Caldwell, \$3 pd; Eunice B. Dobbins, \$1 pd; Louis B. Dobbins, \$1 pd; Paul Lon Dobbins, \$1 pd; Amos Harvey (Memorial) by the Church, \$5 pd; J. W. Roth (Memorial) by George J. and Imogene Turner, \$50.

**ASHLAND — New Pledges:** Mrs. Eva Gosnell, \$1 pd; Mrs. Hattie B. Finnell, \$1 pd.

**Old Pledge:** Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Speece, \$3; Dalton G. Speece, \$1; John R. Speece, \$1.

**BAKER—Old Pledge:** Church \$40.

**BEAVERTON — New Pledges:** J. L. McKeel, \$1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Hall, \$10 pd.

**BEND — New Pledges:** Miss Phyllis Gouker, \$25 pd; Donna Lee Palmer, \$1 pd; Dickie Fishback, \$1 pd; Billy Berg, \$1 pd; Walter and Daisie Daum, (Continued on Page Three)

## Direct Support News

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months, is spending some time in Oregon, speaking in the churches and working in youth camps. Mrs. Murphey is carrying on at Juneau during his absence. Brother Murphey has contracted for a quantity of used, but usable, lumber which will go far toward the construction of a much needed church building. Services have been held in a missionary home, but it is not adequate. A good lot has been secured for building purposes. The immediate need is for \$500 to cinch the lumber deal just mentioned.

Incidentally it might be well to mention that not all of the support to missions comes from organized churches. The Juneau work has received \$377.78 from Sublimity, Oregon, where we have no organized church. Certainly there must be the nucleus of a church there.

Glen D. Johnston reports 3 baptisms at Ketchikan, Alaska, during May. Franklin Smith sometime ago wrote: "Myrtle Meldrum, who came to Fairbanks in October, has been a great help to us in working out the many tasks that have crowded our time here. She has also done personal work and calling which have brought good results. At the time of writing Mrs. Smith's health had improved so that they were planning to return to Bristol Bay area this summer or fall 'the Lord willing,' leaving Brother and Sister Ali Jarman in charge of the work started in Fairbanks. By now it may not be news that a revival led by Hal Watkins, of Anchorage, at Dillingham, where Carl Zehrung and wife minister, resulted in 12 baptisms and 1 added by statement.

Melba is expecting daily notification that passage is available for her to sail to join Gladys Schawke who is alone at Bataan.

The Owen Stills are on a speaking tour in preparation for going to Japan this fall. Grace Farnham says the outlook is not bright for her return to Japan. She continues to work with the Japanese-Americans in California.

## Centennial

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\$10 pd; Winona May Fishback, \$1 pd.

**Old Pledges:** W. I. Palmer, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moody, \$55; Edith Kostel, \$12.50; Mrs. Elsie Swick, \$12.50; Leslie M. Ross, \$25; Neola R. Ross, \$25; Leslie W. Ross, \$5; Neola Beverly Ross, \$5.

**BURNS — New Pledge:** Milton W. and Ethel D. Bower, \$5 pd.

**CANBY — New Pledge:** Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Obert, \$10 pd.

**CARLTON — Old Pledge:** Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Woodman, \$6.

**CENTRAL POINT — Old Pledge:** Mrs. John Bohnert, \$10; Marilyn Bohnert, \$2.50; Doreen Bohnert, \$2.50.

**COQUILLE — New Pledges:** Charles Idle, \$15 pd; Henry L. George, \$5 pd; Joyce Kay Parrish, \$1 pd; David Lee Parrish, \$1 pd; A. L. Towne, \$25.

**Old Pledges:** John H. Boots, \$5; Mrs. John Boots, \$3; Cedric E. Cross, \$20.

**COTTAGE GROVE — New Pledge:** J. Michael Shelley, \$1 pd.

**CORBETT — New Pledge:** Michael Chamberlain, \$103 pd.

**CORVALLIS — New Pledges:** Mr. and Mrs. V. D. McCauley, \$10 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Fuller (Memorial) by Mrs. J. R. Howard, \$2 pd; Mrs. Belle Howard, \$2 pd; Robert and Norma McMahan, \$10 pd; Mrs. Bessie Belt, \$11 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Hinrich, \$2 pd; Mrs. G. L. Faxon, \$5 pd; Tena Adams, \$5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone, \$5 pd; Mabel E. Laing, \$5 pd; Grace Wigle, \$1.50 pd; Hazel H.

The close of the current missionary year on June 30 showed substantial growth in numbers, interest and activities in every way. Seven new missionary organizations have been formed or started reporting to United Society since our last state convention. These include Culver, McKenzie Bridge, Lebanon, Mill City, Powell Butte, Halfway and Richland; while many other groups have sent in offerings and partial reports. Guild groups of younger or professional women who meet in the evenings have been formed in Silverton, Salem First, Albany, Corvallis and Hillsboro. Several other such groups are being considered in various towns in the state and will soon be reporting either individually or through the Women's Council.

## Offerings

The total offerings reported up to July 7 were \$18,000 as against \$15,473.75 last year. 59 adult missionary groups consisting of 4 guilds, 27 Women's Missionary Societies and 28 Women's Councils, reported a total membership of 3,230, with an average attendance of 1,569. The number of books read was 17,895; and there were

Bower, \$10 pd; Leland F. Harter, \$10 pd; W. A. and Carrie Baker, \$25 pd \$5; Fred Stone, \$10 pd; Mabel E. Laing, \$25.

**CRESWELL — New Pledge:** Ronald E. Osburn, \$5.75 pd.

**CULVER — New Pledge:** Mr. and Mrs. William Boegli, \$2 pd.

**DALLAS — New Pledges:** Viola Derkson, \$1 pd; Esther Louise Goode, \$1 pd; James Lawrence Goode, \$1 pd; Grace Evelyn Goode, \$1 pd; Ruth Mary Goode, \$1 pd; Heber Martin, \$1 pd; Serena A. Martin, \$1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wallace, \$2.50 pd; Quenton H. Towne, \$1 pd; H. S. Butz, \$1 pd; Mrs. Dena McDonald, \$1 pd; Cleo Thomas, \$2; Judith Ann Arends, \$1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sellers, \$10 pd; Lester Derkson, \$1; Robert John Buckley, \$1; Elmo L. Black, \$5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Bartel and Family, \$50 pd; Fred L. Towne, \$25; Melba Hendricks, \$25 pd; J. C. Wright, \$25 pd; Marilyn Henrickson, \$10 pd.

**Old Pledges:** Naomi Jean Damaschofsky, \$5; Eugenia Damaschofsky, \$5; Clara V. Singleterry, \$5; Sidney H. Singleterry, \$5; Laurel Singleterry, \$1; Virginia Jantzen, \$5; Harold O. Stapleton, \$50.

**DAYTON — New Pledge:** Frank Foster, \$25.

**Old Pledge:** Vernon Thompson, \$25.

**DETROIT — New Pledges:** Michael Scott Gates, \$1 pd; Charles Albert Gates, \$1 pd.

**DRAIN — New Pledge:** Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Gardner, \$15 pd.

**DUFUR — New Pledge:** Mrs. Glen Warner, \$5 pd.

**Old Pledges:** Lawrence and Zelda May Porter, \$15; Dorothy Delphene Porter, \$5; Jennie Porter, \$5.

**ESTACADA — New Pledges:** Wesley Skeen, \$1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Chandler, \$25, pd \$5.

**EUGENT FIRST — New Pledges:** Ross J. Griffith, \$10 pd; E. R. Moon, \$10 pd; Mrs. C. D. Hyde, \$1 pd; Hazel E. Ware, \$1 pd; Glen A. Holman, \$1 pd; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, \$5 pd; Mrs. S. E. Stevens, \$10 pd; Grace M. Ball, \$1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Alley (Memorial) by Ella A. Day, \$100 pd; Mrs. Letta A. Jones (Memorial) by Mrs. Ella Day, \$25 pd; Ross J. Griffith, \$5 pd; Mrs. D. C. Kellems, \$5 pd; Ansel Q. and Zoanne M. Hyland, \$10 pd; Anne Bernhard, \$1 pd; Martin Torrence, \$2 pd; Mrs. K. E. Burke, \$25;

## Missionary Organizations Show Gain

By Muriel Jordan

2,127 World Call subscriptions reported. The society with the highest per capita giving was Ashland with \$19.88 each, closely followed by Tillamook, Springfield and Grants Pass. The highest per capita reading was Falls City with 38 plus books each; with Ashland, Salem Court Guild and McMinnville next. Societies giving \$1,000 or more include Eugene First, \$2,050; Portland First, \$1,361; Albany, \$1,079; Grants Pass, \$1,051; and Medford. Highest number of books read was Salem First with 1,506, Portland Central with 1,192, and Falls City with 1,047. The latter got the book prize due to the greatest amount of reading per member.

The offering for the relief of our China Missionaries taken in the vesper service at the Turner church during the convention amounted to \$320. This amount added to the offerings taken at the Spring and Fall series of rallies totalled \$729. The majority of the individual missionary societies of the state sent in an "over and above" gift to this China Relief Fund.

## Gift for Mr. Goulter

O. J. Goulter, who returned from Shanghai in April this year following

his imprisonment by the Japanese during the entire war, was one of the special speakers during the state convention. He was accompanied by Mrs. Goulter and two charming daughters. Both Mr. and Mrs. Goulter made a number of addresses during the convention and the girls were in demand to sing duets.

It was noticed that Mr. Goulter had no watch of his own inasmuch as it was stolen by the Japanese, so a free-will offering was taken in the Women's class and sufficient money was given to purchase a fine Elgin wrist watch with several dollars left over. Mr. Goulter expressed deep and sincere appreciation for the gift.

## New Women's Board

The report of the Nominating Committee resulted in the election of the following members to the State Board of Missionary Organizations—Education for the coming year: President, Mrs. Leslie Carson, Salem; Vice President, Mrs. L. B. Fishback, Bend; Recorder, Mrs. H. C. Olds, Lebanon; Treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Mossberger, Portland; State Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Silverton; Youth Superinten-

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**Old Pledge:** Guy Armstrong, \$5.75.

**GRANTS PASS — New Pledges:** S. M. Hypes, \$1 pd; Mrs. Edna Hypes, \$1 pd; Veneta Moores Fry (Memorial), \$5 pd; Patty and Betty Weaver, \$2 pd; Marvin Smith, \$1 pd; Clark Fay, \$1 pd; Mrs. Mabel E. Fay, \$1 pd; Arthur Fay, \$1 pd; Geraldine Gordon Hypes, \$1 pd; Ella M. Thrasher, \$50 pd.

**Old Pledges:** Gordon Hypes, \$18.

**HARRISBURG — New Pledges:** Lester Edwin and Larry Clark, \$5 pd; Mrs. Roxana Clark, \$25, paid \$5; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nowling, \$1 pd.

**Old Pledges:** C. E. Allen, \$5; Michael Jan Allen, \$5; Mrs. C. E. Allen, \$5.

**HEPPNER — New Pledges:** J. V. Crawford (Memorial), \$25 pd; Frank S. and Gertrude Parker, \$10 pd; Gerry Moore and son Gerry, \$50 pd.

**Old Pledges:** Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barlow, \$10.

**HERMISTON — New Pledges:** Margaret Sue Bartholomew, \$1 pd; Lillian Loreen Bartholomew, \$1 pd; Lawrence Daniel Lindsay, \$2.50 pd; Sharon Lee Lindsay, \$2.50 pd; William Eldon Saylor, \$20 pd; Mrs. E. P. Jarmon, \$5 pd; Jessie Hineline, \$25 pd.

**Old Pledges:** Alma Patsy Warner, \$5; H. Glenn Warner, \$5; Cecil R. Warner, \$5; Wesley Townsend, \$4.

**HILLSBORO — New Pledges:** Mrs. W. A. Dodge, \$1 pd; Miss Mildred Bellamy, \$1 pd; Florence Elleen Nelson, \$1 pd; Carl V. Fishback, \$5 pd; John LeRoy Fishback, \$5 pd; W. M. Fishback, \$5 pd; Ernest Creekpaum, \$2 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Soule, \$10 pd; Charles and Hazel Dumas, \$5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross, \$10 pd; Mrs. J. Frank Jones, \$1 pd; Norma Lee Jones, \$1 pd; Kay Louise Jones, \$1 pd.

**HOOD RIVER — New Pledge:** Lewis Crapper, \$25.

**H. R. VALLEY — Herbert and Helen Klee and Family, \$5; Gus and Alice Franz and Family, \$5; Dwight and Doris Kircher and Family, \$5.**

**IONE — Old Pledge:** H. N. Waddell Family, \$29.

**JEFFERSON — New Pledges:** Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Thurston, \$10 pd; Bernice Struckmeyer, \$5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weddle, \$5 pd; Mrs. Lucile Looney, \$2 pd; Wayne Adams, \$10 pd \$1.

**JUNCTION CITY — New Pledge:** Carlos Jean Rowe, \$1 pd.

**Old Pledge:** Roger Carstensen, \$5.

Joyce Barcliff, \$5 pd; John F. Schmid — Ruby L. Zastrow, \$10; David Roy Moon and wife, Faye Jean Moon, \$50.

**Old Pledge:** Church, \$375.

**FAIRMOUNT — New Pledge:** Mrs. Hattie Bowers, \$1 pd.

**FALL CREEK — New Pledge:** Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burke, \$10 pd.

**Old Pledge:** Herman and Betty Burke, \$5.

**FALLS CITY — New Pledges:** Shirley Chaffin and Joseph Trueax, \$1 pd; John Letterman, \$11, pd \$1.

**Old Pledges:** Billie Teibault, \$1; Pvt. James Lacey, \$1; George William Letterman, \$1; Roscoe Hatch, \$1; Gilbert Morgan, \$1; Kenneth Dodd, \$1; Melton Ferguson, \$1; Emerson Murphey, \$1; John Paul Frink, \$1; Gerald Harris, \$1; Virgil Anderson, \$1; Richard Paul, \$1; Jim Lacey, \$1.

**FOREST GROVE — New Pledges:** Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sias and Timothy Hubert, \$10 pd; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Underwood, \$3 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell, \$1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Omar Amundsen, \$1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lewis, \$10 pd; Mrs. Minnie K. Short, \$1 pd; Jack Spaulding, \$1 pd; Mrs. Bertha Shaw, \$1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Shaw, \$3 pd; Sheldon F. Shaw, \$1 pd; Judith Elaine Shaw, \$1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sias, \$5 pd; Mark W. Sias, \$5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Limpus (Memorial), \$5 pd; Carol Mae Goff, \$1 pd; Mrs. Lizzie Gannett, \$1 pd; Timothy Hubert Sias, \$1 pd; Raymond and Wilma Wood, \$5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hines, \$1 pd; Charmaine and Charlotta Ledford, \$2 pd; Mrs. Mary A. McCarthy, \$1 pd; Bernard Sellers, \$3 pd; Janet Caroline Sellers, \$1 pd; Larry James Sellers, \$1 pd; Julia H. Tompkins, \$10 pd; Orval Hutchins, \$10 pd.

**Old Pledge:** Sadie Alice Lowrey and baby, \$2.

**FRANKLIN — New Pledge:** Mrs. Della Purkerson, \$60, paid \$50.

**Old Pledges:** Paul Allen, \$5; Norma Allen, \$5; Curtis Allen, \$5.

**GLADSTONE — New Pledges:** Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hensley, \$5 pd; Aaron H. and Josephine Mulkey (Memorial), \$5 pd; Richard Warren Hensley, \$5 pd; Minnie M. March, \$1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rankin, \$10 pd.

**Old Pledge:** Aaron H. and Josephine Mulkey, \$10.

**GLENDAL — New Pledge:** Guy Armstrong, \$10.

## Northwestern Christian Home

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Supt.

A ten inch well 300 feet deep with water rising to forty feet of the top has been drilled and cased in the ground of Northwestern Christian Home. Its actual use is delayed until pump and pipe are obtainable.

Another long needed job at Northwestern Christian Home is being done this summer. This is the regravelling and hard surfacing of the front driveway.

Our home force has been able to plant and tend only a very limited garden this year. There has been a good crop of berries and 155 quarts of strawberries were picked from a plot of vines 11 by 32 feet in area.

Many shipments of jars have gone out for filling this year. There are still others available to be sent on request. Special mention is made of the need for corn and peas.

Brother George Harshman came to the home in February. Since then arrangements have been made for him to live with a daughter and he went to her home a short time ago, thus leaving his place for another man on the waiting list. A paragraph from the staff news bulletin of The National Benevolent Association of the Christian church says: "A peep at our correspondence files on the aged reveals 97 approved applicants' names on the waiting lists; 13 applications sent to the admission committees and not yet acted upon; 10 applications in process of completion; and 64 sets of application papers sent out on request and not yet returned. In addition to these lists we have furnished scores of correspondents with information regarding requirements and terms of admission. Hardly a day passes that a pitiful story of some needy person asking for help does not cross our desk, asking for help. The six homes for the aged are full, of course."

During the past twelve months 937 names have been signed in the visitors book in Northwestern Christian Home. Some of these have been duplications. Doubtless others have called and overlooked signing the book in numbers equal to the duplications.

J. Eric Carlson, General Secretary of the National Benevolent Association,

### Pulpit Changes

Pulpit change has become epidemic. The latest announcement is that L. O. White has resigned at Mallory Avenue to take a pulpit in the mid-West. God be with you.

Rex Lawson has resigned at Yamhill. He is planning further school work in the East. This is a good reason for leaving.

James Bartholomew has resigned at Hermiston and will go tour sister state of Washington. Our loss is their distinct gain.

Wendell Herbison has resigned at Heppner to go to Butler University. Joe Jewett will take his place.

Joe Jewett will leave Milton for Heppner. Somebody said that "fair exchange is no robbery." Milton might not be convinced of that.

Elery Parrish has resigned Multnomah to enter evangelism for a time. The work there has been put on a high plane.

There may be others that have not yet come to our attention. Resignitis is contagious. The only remedy for it is stick-to-it-iveness.

KLAMATH FALLS—Begin a vacation School June 10. Mrs. Margaret Rich, of Seattle, is directing it. Howard Hutchins, Pastor.

met with the board of trustees of Northwestern Christian Home in their July meeting. While on this trip he attended the Montana and Oregon state conventions and preached in his home church, St. Johns in Portland.

Walter L. Myers.

### Educational Items

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Church School leaders will be thinking about their fall program. It is not too early to begin. The program should be completely whipped into shape by the middle of September so it may be launched promptly on rally day, whether that day be the last of September or first of October. With the inspiration of the centennial program still upon us we should do better work this coming year than we have ever done before.

### Pioneer Camp

The Pioneer Camp (intermediate age) has just closed at Turner. There were 42 enrolled and they were a fine group. Never before have we had a group of young people who lived up to the schedule quite as carefully as these young people. 15 of them will be eligible for young people's conference next year. The human race is safe with a generation like them.

### The Alber Meeting

We have not heard the final word on the Alber meeting at Ontario. At last report there were 90 additions. This meeting was peculiar in that at least five different churches were co-operating in the effort. A big tent was put up in Ontario as the central point, but other churches brought people by the bus load. One letter said that Alber was preaching powerful evangelistic sermons.

### FLORENCE

Les Lowrey, now graduated from the University of Oregon, closed his ministry at Florence that he might attend Butler University. He will be in Las Vegas for July and August to fill the pulpit of C. E. Burgess. The church at Florence now has a beautifully redecorated chapel, dedicated to the glory of God June 9. The work of redecorating began last summer with the construction of a new foundation of concrete piers. Next came dark wood wainscoting over the entire interior. The baptistry was remodelled and a beautiful oil painting was installed, the gift of Mrs. Lulu Titus and the work of Mr. Neff. The finishing touch was ceiling and walls of firtex.

This chapel is now one of the most beautiful small churches in the state. Last year over 100 people vacationing on the coast visited the church during the summer months. Those who return or visit Florence for the first time this summer will find a beautiful place in which to worship. Glen Holman, student at N. C. C., will fill the vacancy left by Mr. Lowrey.

GARIBALDI—Had a union Vacation School with 40 enrolled. Church attendance is higher than a year ago. Herald Haskell, pastor.

MILWAUKIE—Men from the Hillsboro church helped on the building May 25. Help at any time will be appreciated. Adrian Fraley, pastor.

## Christian College

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represent them as members of the board of trustees for Northwest Christian College. They convene at Eugene twice each year in the interest of the college. Some of them travel great distances—as far as 1,200 miles one way. All are members of the Christian Church, active as pastors or lay members of the church. All of them take seriously their responsibility as members of the board and attend every session unless prevented by reasons beyond their control.

The members of the present board are: Victor P. Morris, Chairman, Dean of the School of Business Administration, University of Oregon; J. Frank Cunningham, Secretary, pastor Christian Church, Newberg; Marion McQuary, Pastor North Hill Christian Church, Spokane; Orval D. Peterson, Pastor First Christian Church, Yakima; Carl Johnson, Pastor First Christian Church, Tacoma; George Bushell, Pastor Christian Church, Palouse; Earl Van Doren, Pastor Christian Church, Centralia; Lawrence Wells, Pastor Christian Church, Everett; Orville F. Mick, Pastor Christian Church, Albany; William Baird, Pastor Christian Church, Modesto; Mark Cronenberg, Pastor Christian Church, Twin Falls; C. C. Curtis, Pastor Christian Church, Weiser; Lester Jones, Pastor Christian Church, Nampa; Rex Dallas, State Evangelist Washington; Harvey Mill, Business man, Waitsburg; Melvin Seitz, Business man, Billings; Ralph Cook, Business man Medford; Chester Farr, Business man, Coos Bay.

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dent, Mrs. Walter Naff, Redmond; Children's Superintendent, Mrs. R. E. Moshier, Eugene; Spiritual Life Chairman, Mrs. A. J. Stanley, Portland; Missionary Adviser, Mrs. E. R. Moon, Eugene; District 1 Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Portland; District 2 Secretary, Mrs. Emmett Rickard, Salem; District 3 Secretary, Mrs. Glen Kendall, Tillamook; District 4 Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Lint, Junction City; District 5 Secretary, Mrs. Catherine Saunders, Springfield; District 6 Secretary, Mrs. Adria Blakely, Grants Pass; and District 7 Secretary, Mrs. C. O. Veatch, Pendleton. Ten of these officers are new members of the Board due to the fact that the term of office expired for a number of the former ones last year and they could not be replaced until another convention was held which is the appointed time and place for the election of officers.

A short meeting of the new Board was held at Turner and it was decided to have the same Honor Roll requirements for 1946-47 as those of last year. 1. Equal or exceed last year's giving; 2. Exceed last year's World Call subscriptions; 3. Hold a special study class during the year; 4. Have missionary education of children and youth, reporting same to the respective state superintendents.

#### Special Activities

Under the heading of special activities comes the work of the Portland Missionary Federation of Christian Churches. This group meets quarterly and includes in its membership all of the women of the missionary organizations in the Portland churches as well as all in District 1. They sent \$115 to United Society last year for special projects. Other groups met regularly reporting who sent in offerings include Wallowa, Arago, Drain, and The Dalles.

The majority of the women's soci-

eties sent offerings to state Missions, Northwest Christian College, Beaverton Home, Turner Home, helped new churches of the state either directly or through the Ninety and Nine Men's group; sent many bundles to Europe and the Philippines; did huge quantities of Red Cross sewing and knitting; sent packages to White Swan and other Home Mission stations, to various orphanages and old people's Homes; did local charity; provided floral decorations for the church each Sunday; bought new equipment for local church and helped with building funds; supported native pastors on various mission fields; helped U. S. O. or Veterans' hospitals; sent boxes for China relief; cared for small children during church or council meetings; sponsored missionary education for children and young people's groups; purchased books for all ages for church libraries; sent letters and packages to service men; supported Council of Church women; helped to pay delegates way to Turner convention, Laboratory School and Summer Conferences; gave offerings to Hebrew Mission; supported Centennial Fund; sent offerings to War Time Service fund; supported local daily Bible School teacher; sponsored bazaars with proceeds for China Relief; and called on new church members in the community.

#### Children's Work Report

Mrs. Laura Torgerson, State Children's Worker, gave the following report of children's missionary work for the past year; 31 groups reported; number of members, 1,675; Junior World subscriptions, 409; books read, 1,101; offerings to U. C. M. S., \$709 and \$522.69 to other causes. The book prize for the highest per capita reading went to the Falls City Children's missionary organization.

It would seem that Oregon is not the only place that has felt the call to help our China missionaries as word has come that Npoku Anoka, pastor of the Bolenge Church in the Belgian Congo, has sent 1,000 francs from his congregation for China relief. Churches in the Wema district sent 50 francs for the same purpose.

### Ninety and Nine News

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has been working for some months has now been printed and is available in single copies or in larger quantities at 10¢ per copy, postpaid. It is printed in a neat booklet with a good cover and can be easily read or studied by any and all who desire direction concerning the oft asked question, "Sabbath or Lord's Day—Which?" the title which it bears. The books may be ordered from W. W. White, Dexter, Oregon, or from Ed Dewees, 9022 N. Mohawk Ave., Portland 3, Oregon.

#### Dress Pins on Hand

While they last dress pins may be ordered from state treasurer Earl Noble, 3554 N. E. Sandy Blvd., Portland 13, Oregon. The price is \$3.75 and they can be sent to you postpaid if you send your check with your order. However, the package will not be insured.

#### Boys' Camps

The 1946 camp season got under way on July 7 with the simultaneous opening of the camps at Bend (Skyliner's Lodge) and at Bridge (Camp Myrtlewood). Registration at Skyliner's Lodge was 44 representing boys from at least 8 churches. Camp Myrtlewood opened with 41 boys and 7 faculty members.